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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, 14 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Standardization of the format of draft resolutions on peacekeeping missions); 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Conditions of service of judges (A/C.5/56/14 and A/56/7/Add.2)); and 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2001-2002: Question of perennial activities (A/C.5/52/42 and A/53/7/Add.9))

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly

On Thursday, 16 May 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, the General Assembly will hold open-ended informal consultations of the plenary to discuss the non-paper by the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 May 2002, on revitalization of the General Assembly. The non-paper was faxed to all missions on Monday, 13 May 2002. Copies are available in the Office of the President of the General Assembly (room C-204).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh special session and its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/92 (Part II)).

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/83, A/56/689, A/56/620, A/56/733, A/56/759, A/55/826 and Corr.1, A/56/7 and A/56/823))

FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 10 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-seventh special session

5th plenary meeting

Organization of the session [6]

Following consultations with the regional groups, on the proposal of the President, the Assembly decided that it would hear a statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council in the debate in plenary meeting.

Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade [8 and 9]

(a) Debate

(b) Draft resolution (A/S-27/L.1)

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania; H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic; H.E. The Honourable Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau; H.E. Dr. Atiya Inayaeullah, Minister for Women's Development, Special Education and Social Welfare of Pakistan; H.E. Dr. Shalma Abduljabbar, Minister for Social Affairs of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Leon Alfred Opimbat, Minister for Health, Solidarity and Humanitarian Action of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Fahad Salem Al-Shagra, Minister for Education of Iraq; H.E. Dr. Mohammed Al-Rasheed, Minister for Education of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Dr. Sity Zarah Sulaiman, Minister of National Unity and Social Development of Malaysia; H.E. Mrs. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister of the Family of Luxembourg; H.E. Dr. Nafisa Al-Jaifi, Secretary-General for The Higher Council for Motherhood and Childhood, Director of the Child Development Project of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Hassan Abdella, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Alesana Seluka, Minister of Education and Sports and Minister of Health of Tuvalu; H.E. Ms. Vilma Espín, Member of the State Council, President of the Federation of Cuban Women of Cuba; H.E. Mrs. Dolores Balderamos-García, Minister of Human Development, Women and Civil Society of Belize; H.E. Mr. Razmik Martirosyan, Minister of Social Security of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Zouari, Minister of Youth, Childhood and Sports of Tunisia; H.E. Major-General Sein Htwa, Minister in the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement of Myanmar; H.E. Ms. Cristian Munduate, Minister for Social Welfare of Guatemala; H.E. Dr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Ms. Pennelope Beckles, Minister for Social Development of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Aboudrahamane Sangaré, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Ms. Tammam El-Ghoul, Minister for Social Development of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Dimitris Thanos, Vice-Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Rodríguez, Chairman of the Delegation of Costa Rica; H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairperson of the Delegation of Turkmenistan; H.E. The Honourable Helen D'Amato, Chairperson of the Delegation of Malta; H.E. Mrs. María Isabel Baquerizo de Noboa, Chairperson of the Delegation of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. John Kaputin, MP, Chairman of the Delegation of Papua New Guinea; and H.E. Mr. Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai, Chairman of the Delegation of Oman.

Statements were made by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, and Mrs. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

6th plenary meeting

Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade [8 and 9]

(a) Debate

(b) Draft resolution (A/S-27/L.1)

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President of the Republic of Benin; H.E. Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. Dr. Kumba Yalá, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Teburoro Tito, President of Kiribati; H.E. Mr. Dominador Kaiser Bazán, Vice-President of the Republic of Panama; H.E. Mr. Valerian Cristea, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Ms. Valentina Matvienko, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation; and H.E. Mrs. Lidia Shouleva, Deputy Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

Oral presentations by the Co-chairpersons of the three round tables

The Co-chairperson of Round Table 1, H.E. Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, Prime Minister of Mongolia, orally presented the summary of the deliberations of that round table.

The Co-chairperson of Round Table 2, H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, orally presented the summary of the deliberations of that round table.

The Co-chairperson of Round Table 3, H.E. Mr. Levy Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia, orally presented the summary of the deliberations of that round table.

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(a) Debate

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The General Assembly also heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Irene Ashira Assih, Minister for Social Affairs, Advancement of Women and Childhood Protection of Togo; H.E. Mr. Achmad Suyudi, Minister of Health of Indonesia; H.E. Ms. Vilija Blinkevičiuté, Minister of Social Security and Labour of Lithuania; H.E. The Right Honourable John Denham, MP, Minister for Children and Young People of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Ms. Atsuko Toyama, Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan; H.E. Mr. Talal Mubarak Al Ayaar, Minister for Social Affairs and Labour, Minister for Electricity and Water of Kuwait; H.E. The Honourable Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Minister for Women Affairs and Child Welfare of Namibia; H.E. Mrs. Ebamba Boboto, Minister for Social Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Ms. Samia Ahmed Mohamed, Minister for Social Welfare and Development of Sudan; H.E. Mrs. Ana Dias Lourenzo, Minister of Planning of Angola; H.E. Mrs. Shirley Gbujama, Minister of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mrs. Aitkul Samakova, Minister, Chairperson of the National Commission on Family and Women Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. The Honourable Girlyn

Miguel, Minister of Social Development, Ecclesiastical and Gender Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Abdul Rahim Karimi, Minister of Justice of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Gabriel Riveros, Minister of Public Health of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso Dávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela; H.E. The Honourable Musuleng Cooper, Minister of Gender and Development of Liberia; H.E. Dr. Phetsile Dlamini, Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Chan Soo Sen, Minister of State for the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Community, Development and Sports of Singapore; H.E. Mrs. Ruby Pardiwalla, Chairperson of the Delegation of Seychelles; H.E. Ms. Nadine Alatoa, Secretary-General for the Council of Minister of Vanuatu; H.E. Mrs. Virginia Gillum de Quiroga, Chairperson of the Delegation of Bolivia; H.E. Mrs. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Chairperson of the Delegation of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Chairman of the Delegation of Samoa; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdi Hashi, Chairman of the Delegation of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Farid Abboud, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; H.E. Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands; and H.E. Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, Chairman of the Delegation of Sweden.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Jean-François Giovannini, State Secretary of Switzerland.

In accordance with a decision taken by the General Assembly at the 5th plenary meeting, on 10 May 2002, a statement was made by H.E. Mr. Ivan Simonović, President of the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Hussein Hassouna, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the League of Arab States; H.E. Mr. John Richardson, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the European Community; H.E. Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Mr. Jack Hanning, Head of Relations with International Organizations of the Council of Europe; Mr. Jean De Courten, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva; H.E. Mr. José Linati-Bosch, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the International Organization of La Francophonie; Ms. Janet Davison, Vice-President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director-General of the Observer Delegation of the International Organization for Migration; and H.E. Mrs. Sila González Calderón, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of Puerto Rico.

In accordance with a decision taken by the General Assembly at the 1st plenary meeting, on 8 May 2002, a statement was made by Dr. Najma Akbarali Heptulla, President of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

In accordance with a decision taken by the General Assembly at the first plenary meeting, on 8 May 2002, statements were made by Ms. Mayerly Sanchez, Hague Appeal for Peace; Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, South Asian Coalition on Child Servitude; Ms. Christiana Thorpe, Forum for African Women Educationalists; Rev. T. Miyamoto, Arigatou Foundation; Ms. Mary Diaz, NGO Committee on UNICEF; Mr. Burkhard Gnarig, Save the Children Alliance; Mrs. Marjorie Kabuya, Christian Children's Fund; and Ms. Marija-Dubravka Uzelac, Centre for the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence "Mali Korak".

Credentials of representatives to the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/S-27/18, para. 13)

(b) Amendment (A/S-27/L.2)

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he informed the Assembly that after consultations, the co-sponsors decided not to insist on a vote on the amendment contained in document A/S-27/L.2.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/S-27/18) (resolution S-27/1).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade; adoption of the final document [8, 9 and 10]

(a) Draft resolution (A/S-27/L.1)

(b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/S-27/19)

The President informed the Assembly that he had been informed by the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/S-27/L.1 that there was an agreement not to take action on the draft resolution in light of the consensus reached on the final document.

The Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-seventh Special Session, Ms. Lidija Topic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/S-27/19).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of Twenty-seventh Special Session in its report (A/S-27/19) (resolution S-27/2).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Argentina, Honduras, Spain (on belaf of the European Union), Nicaragua, the United States, Bolivia, Canada and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Guinea-Bissau.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 8, 9 and 10.

The Executive-Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, Ms. Carol Bellamy, made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Closing Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the twenty-seventh special session

The President declared closed the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly.

AD HOC COMMITEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION — 2nd meeting

At its 2nd meeting (held on 9 and 10 May), the Committee of the Whole continued the consideration of the draft outcome document entitled "A world fit for children".

The Rapporteur, Ms. Lidija Topic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), presented the draft report of the Committee of the Whole to the Plenary of the special session (A/S-27/AC.1/L.1), together with the annex containing the outcome document. The Committee also had before documents A/S-27/AC.1/L.1/Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3, which included subsequent agreements on outstanding paragraphs from A/S-27/2/Add.1 (Part II), as well as a draft resolution submitted by the Chairperson (A/S-27/AC.1/L.2).

The Committee adopted, by consensus, its draft report, together with documents A/S-27/AC.1/L.1/Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3, and the draft resolution submitted by the Chair.

Monday, 13 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 54th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman declared open the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/56/L.61/Rev.1), an informal list of documents proposed to be postponed to the fifty-seventh session and the programme of work proposed by the Bureau for the second resumed part of the Fifth Committee (13-31 May 2002).

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

In light of the statements made, the Chairman announced that a decision on the proposed programme of work would be postponed to Wednesday, 15 May, in the morning.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(b) Committee on Contributions (A/56/102/Add.1 and A/C.5/56/6/Add.1)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term to replace Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan) upon his resignation, beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly until 31 December 2003.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee and Director of External Audit of South Africa, introduced the report of the Board of Auditors (A/56/5 (Vol. II)).

The Chief of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/66/Add.2).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the relevant section of the report of that Committee (A/56/887).

The Chairman announced that the Committee would continue and conclude the general discussion of the item at its meeting on Wednesday, 15 May 2002.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [134]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [135]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [137]

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [139]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [141]

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [144]

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [146]

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [149]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [150]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [151]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [154]

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group [155]

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [156]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Controller made a statement and introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/813, A/56/832 and Add.1, A/56/822, A/56/893, A/56/763, A/56/802, A/56/84 A/56/862, A/56/794 and Corr.1, A/56/820, A/56/833, A/5 855, A/56/842, A/56/852, A/56/782, A/56/838, A/56/721 a Corr.1, A/56/815, A/56/851, A/56/698, A/56/773, A/56/84 A/56/841, A/56/870, A/556/760 and A/56/871).

Strategic deployment stocks

The Assistant Secretary-General for Mission Support the Department Peacekeeping Operations made a presentati on the concept and implementation of strategic deployme stocks.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Admin trative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related repo of that Committee (A/56/887 and Add.1-10 and A/56/902).

The representative of India made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Mission Support the Department Peacekeeping Operations replied to a questi raised.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Audit of the policies and procedures of the Department Peacekeeping Operations for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions

Audit of the establishment and management of missi subsistence allowance rates

Mission liquidation activities

Oil-for-food programme and the United Nations Compensation Commission

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office (A/56/202, A/56/648, A/56/896 and A/56/903).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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